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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the  
above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month  
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 19, 2005, for  
which a response period expiring on January 19, 2006 was set. The extended period  
expires on April 19, 2006.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees  
required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is  
enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.